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Examining Group 1661

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official action mailed April 22, 2003, finally rejecting the claims. A petition for a one-month extension accompanies this response. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

Amendments to the Specification – None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.